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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MERCY MESIANO	Case No.: 09 CV 1046 MMA BLM
Plaintiff,	ORDER GRANTING LEAVE FOR PLAINTIFF TO FILE A FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT
v.	[Doc. No. 22]
ERICA L. BRACHFELD AND LAW OFFICES OF BRACHFELD & ASSOCIATES, PC	DENYING PLAINTIFF'S PRIOR MOTION AS MOOT
Defendants.	[Doc. No. 21]

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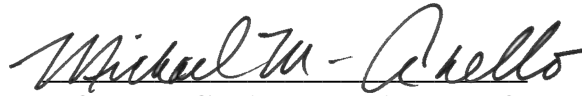
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1 Based upon the parties' Joint Motion For Leave For Plaintiff To File A First
2 Amended Complaint [Doc. No. 22], and good cause appearing, this Court
3 **GRANTS** the motion and hereby **ORDERS**:

- 4 1. Leave for Plaintiff to file the First Amended Complaint that was
5 previously lodged with the court in connection with the Plaintiff's
6 Motion for Leave to File a First Amended Complaint;
- 7 2. If either Defendant so chooses, they may file an amended answer within
8 10 days of this order, although an amended answer is not required;
- 9 3. Otherwise, Defendants' answers filed on July 7, 2009 shall be deemed
10 responsive to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint.
- 11 4. Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File a First Amended Complaint [Doc. No.
12 21] is hereby denied as moot.

13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

14 Dated: January 19, 2010

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16 HON. MICHAEL M. ANELLO
17 U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE
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